

# November 12, 2023 9:00 AM

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Worshiping at Christ UMC, 1322 W. Broadway, Mayfield, Kentucky

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## Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Words in **bold** are read or sung by the congregation | <u>UMH</u>=United Methodist Hymnal All scriptures are NRSV unless notated

\*Today's Power Verse:

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Ephesians 4:4-6

Gathering

Peal of Bells Habakkuk 2:20

The Lord is in His Holy Temple; let all the Earth keep Silence before him.

Prelude Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing Lisa Copeland

Welcome | Prayer Requests | Shout Outs

**Opening Prayer** 

Congregation

Heavenly Father,

as we work together to build your kingdom, let us be the light that leads the world to you.

Teach us to be good role models to the people around us,

so that when they see you and your love within us,

they would want to know you more and more.

Grant us the patience to work together,

bring us all together as a family.

Let us work together with understanding and compassion in our hearts.

In your name we pray. Amen.

**Hymn of Praise** 

O Church of God, United

UMH 547 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

\*Power Verse

Prayer of Illumination

Congregation

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts

by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,

that we may perfectly love you,

and worthily magnify your holy name,

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Scripture Reading** 

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Shoebox Dedication Rev. Adam Rush

Silent Prayer | Pastoral Prayer | The Lord's Prayer

Psalter Psalm 78:1-4 UMH 799

**Hymn of Celebration** Jesus Is All the World to Me UMH 469 (ALL)

Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" UMH 881

Offering Rev. Adam Rush

**Doxology** UMH 95

Scripture Reading Ephesians 4

\*Power Verse

Sermon "A Mature Church" Rev. Adam Rush

Invitation

**Hymn of Dedication**And Are We Yet Alive
UMH 553 (vv. 1, 2, 3, 6)

**Benediction** Rev. Adam Rush

Postlude My Faith Looks Up To Thee Lisa Copeland





How does the church grow up? It becomes more like Jesus, whose roots are sunk deeply in prayer; whose life was invested profoundly in the calling of disciples; whose heart was with the last, the least, and the lost. This is our mission, too - the mission of Jesus.



# We're glad you chose to worship with us!

#### This Week at Mayfield First UMC

11/13/2023 Young at Hearts Trip—If you

signed up meet here at 9:30 AM (contact Khadra Turley)

11/15/2023 Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal

5:30 PM

11/16/2023 Grief Support Group—3:00 PM

316 S. 8th Street

# Holiday Hours Thanksgiving 2023

The Church Office will be closed from November 22nd to November 24th.

We'll be back in action with normal business hours starting November 26th.



### Help is needed!

The week of November 13th is our Annual Shoebox Drop-Off at Highland Baptist Church.

A <u>sign-up sheet</u> can be found in the Dockery Classroom.

Contact Betty Reyes at 270-559-5285 for more info.

### Make-Your-Own Advent Wreath

Contact Person: Cortney Burgess 270-356-3823

Saturday, December 2nd, 10:00 AM at the 316 Building ~316 S. 8th Street~

**Come** for Fun and Fellowship! **Leave** with your own homemade

Advent Wreath!

#### What to Bring:

- \$5 each for supplies
- your own plate to build your wreath on



**SANCTUARY** 







### OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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